

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claim 1-6 (canceled)

1           Claim 7 (new): A power supply switch used in a motor vehicle, the switch comprising a  
2 base body side connector and a movable body side connector for connecting electrical circuits  
3 provided in a base body side and a movable body side of the vehicle,

4           wherein one of the base body side connector and the movable body side connector has a  
5 plurality of receptacle terminals while the other has a plurality of pin tab terminals, the other  
6 connector having a terminal cover piece for receiving an electrical contact portion provided in a free  
7 end side of each of the pin tab terminals, the terminal cover piece being slidable in engagement and  
8 disengage directions of the terminals, the terminal cover piece urged by a resilient member parallel  
9 to an extended direction of the pin tab terminal,

10           wherein the terminal cover piece is formed with a plurality of guide holes each slidably  
11 receiving each of the pin tab terminals, and the terminal cover piece is formed with a recess between  
12 the guide holes for reducing weight of the terminal cover piece,

13           wherein a forward end of each of the pin tab terminals is located rearward from the front  
14 surface of the terminal cover piece during a disengaged state of the base body side connector and the  
15 movable body side connector.

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1           Claim 8 (new): The switch as claimed in claim 7, wherein the terminal cover piece has a front  
2           surface facing the base body side, a rear end surface facing the movable body side, and an outer  
3           peripheral side surface connecting the front surface with the rear end surface, the outer peripheral  
4           side surface having a flange, the resilient member positioned between a face of the flange and a  
5           bottom surface of a housing of the movable body side connector.

1           Claim 9 (new): The switch as claimed in claim 8, wherein the housing is unitarily formed  
2           with another flange at an inner wall thereof for abutting against the flange of the terminal cover  
3           piece.

1           Claim 10 (new): The switch as claimed in claim 7, wherein another resilient member is fitted  
2           at a rear end of each of the tab terminals such that the resilient member urges the tab terminal in an  
3           insertion direction of the tab terminal.

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